

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY L. RUCKER,)
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Petitioner,)
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vs.) No. 4:02CV1596-DJS
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DON ROPER and)
JEREMIAH "JAY" NIXON,)
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Respondent.)

JUDGMENT

Pursuant to the order entered herein this day,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no certificate of probable cause to appeal or certificate of appealability shall issue from this Court.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2006.

/s/ Donald J. Stohr
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE